

## BIG CHIEFS GET TOGETHER IN CONFABS

### Few Old Timers Have Remained Away From Conventions

REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC PARTIES NAME COUNTY TICKETS TODAY FOR COMING ELECTION

(From Saturday's Daily)  
With the sounding of party tocsins this morning, sachems Republican and Democratic will rally in their respective headquarters and pick the leaders who will head the opposing political hosts in the coming Yavapai campaign. Not before in many years has there been the keen interest manifested in both parties in a county campaign as was sprung up during the last few days.

The arrival of every new delegation from outer districts of the county has added new zest to the party councils that in a semi-sub rosa fashion have for several days been making the courthouse square as busy as a boom town. Mysterious were the meetings that got together on short notice last night scores of times, this in spite of the fact that everything in today's conventions had outwardly given the appearance of being out and dried. Consequently one or the other of both of the meetings today may spring a few political surprises that will be thunderclaps to the inner elect.

With a gale blowing that rang the courthouse bell and dismantled two trees, landmarks in front of the old Taylor home, the stalwart representatives of both political parties arrived here yesterday to nominate candidates for the county election today.

Pictureque among the old timers who arrived in the afternoon was Tom Carter of Walnut Grove, who has been a leading Republican in this county many years. James Russell, a staunch Republican, who has been identified with the history of Yavapai county thirty-five years, is also here to assist in nominating a winning ticket.

W. G. Wingfield, who has held the Republican banner aloft since the early settlement of the Verde valley, is also in the city to take an active part in the proceedings today, as well as his relative, R. W. Wingfield of Cherry Creek. The Wingfields, and there are a number of them, are all accused of being on the tax roll of Yavapai county immediately after they reach man's estate.

Among the pioneer Democrats here are Judge A. J. McPhee of Bumble Bee, A. A. Moore of Walnut Grove, Jesse Robeson of Mayer and Harry Minuse of Dewey. Judge McPhee's voice has been heard in every Democratic convention since the party was organized. This is also true of A. A. Moore, who was prominently mentioned last night as chairman of the untitled convention today. Harry Minuse has attended every county Democratic convention in this city since 1882, as well as a number of territorial powwows of the party. Harry is a strong supporter of Johnny Merritt for sheriff as are also the great majority of the representatives from the eastern part of the county, where Merritt's home was twenty years.

Prominent among the younger Democrats is John Foley of Ash Fork, a candidate for the nomination of sheriff, who has been a deputy sheriff and constable in his precinct thirteen years. "Thirteen years is a long time for a deputy sheriff to live in Ash Fork," said an old timer who assisted in the construction of the Atlantic and Pacific railroad.

"A man of Foley's caliber is worthy of anything in the gift of the people of the country."

Foley has gone against all classes of lawbreakers in his career as an officer. He has had many hairbreadth escapes, always coming out winner.

John Merritt and William Neagle braved the breezes yesterday in lining up their constituents. It was a foregone conclusion last night that Neagle will be the nominee of the convention today. Merritt's supporters are legion but the leaders of the Democracy admit that he will be counted out in the convention when the vote for sheriff is cast.

P. S. Wren, representing the Constellation precinct, was seen at a late hour buttonholing another representative of a rural precinct. He filled all most every office in the gift of the people of Texas except senator and after a residence of many years here desires the Democrats of Yavapai county to put the nomination of supervisor in his hand.

George Mahard of Placerita, who cannot stay away from a Democratic convention, especially when there is a good fight in sight, is also here. Incidentally he brought in the outer covering of three wild cats, which he negotiated with Clerk Peter of the board of supervisors.

Leading the McCabe delegation is L. A. Murphy, who has represented many precincts in Yavapai county in county conventions the last twenty-five years. Lew is always there with the goods when it comes to a territorial election.

M. J. Enright, who can always be found delving into the bowels of the earth between political conventions, is here representing Black Hills. Enright is among the leading mine superintendents of the county. He knows mining better than Bryan knows politics.

Robert Erwin of Gled is here to take part in a Democratic pow-wow the first time. Erwin was disfranchised in Mohave county when the Latimer strip was annexed to this county.

J. D. Lay and James Page of Oak Creek are here to take part in the Republican deliberations of today. Both are confident that they will assist in nominating a winning ticket.

S. P. Hall and P. Gallagher of McCabe are also here as confident as Lay and Page that the Democrats will win every office in the courthouse this fall. John A. Twigg of Maxton, Bill Comer of Walker, Matt Sullivan of Columbia, C. J. Kimball, Frank A. Townsend of Crown King, A. R. Lillie of Harrington, and Dennis Forrest of Chaparral are under the same delusion.

"Uncle" Jesse Robeson of Mayer will in all probability be placed in nomination for supervisor in the Democratic convention. He had a strong following at the Democratic caucus last night.

Joe McCoy, W. H. Spencer and Chester Dickerson of Ash Fork are here to press the claims of John Foley for the shrievalty nomination. They were busy last night lining up the Foley forces.

Judge W. T. Baker of Jerome Junction will place Merritt in nomination for sheriff. The judge assisted in framing the laws of Oregon before he came to Arizona, when it was still infested by the bloodthirsty Apaches. He is a Democrat from soda to hock and his counsel in conventions is always sought by the younger element. Associated with him is F. M. Weston representing Jerome Junction precinct. Weston is always recognized by the Democrats as a "true blue" when it comes to doing politics.

Another Democratic enthusiast is W. A. Long of Massicks. He forsook the newspaper business several years ago to engage in mining. He "skinned" an ambitious young enthusiast last week in his precinct, showing that he has the confidence of his community.

Reanos Thompson of the Verde valley was seen circulating among the faithful last night. He will be placed in nomination for the office of supervisor with thirteen other losers today.

Mike Bradley of Jerome is also a candidate for supervisor. He is among the leading merchants of Jerome and has a good political record as councilman of his town. W. M. Seaman of Jerome heads the delegation from his precinct. In all probability he will be the temporary chairman of the convention, provided he has more supporters than A. A. Moore of Walnut Grove, who has presided over more Democratic conventions than anyone in the county. L. B. St. James is also here from the Copper City. He is one of the Democrats of early days who never shirks mixing things when it comes to an election.

L. A. Willard of the Verde valley, another of the Democratic warhorses, is also here counseling the younger elements of his party. Like a number of others he believes that the entire Democratic ticket will be elected this fall, including Mark Smith.

E. S. Breed drifted in yesterday from his camp in the Mount Union section. He agreed with the gang that he would accept the nomination for the assembly on the Democratic ticket. Breed was one of the leading politicians in Wisconsin a quarter of a century. His ambition is to be elected a

member of the constitutional convention that will draft the constitution of the new state of Arizona which is certain to follow the election of Ralph Cameron as delegate to congress.

Ed Genung is in the city to represent Peoples valley in the Democratic convention. He is the son of Charles Genung, the hunter of the first quartz mine north of the Gila river. The Genungs are among the respected pioneer families of the territory.

Al Vroom was seen late last night "dusting" around among his constituents. He is one of the thirteen whose names will be mentioned in the Democratic convention today for supervisor. Al has always made good since his arrival from Missouri a quarter of a century ago.

Another respected pioneer who will get a complimentary vote for supervisor is John H. Ehle. When he arrived in Prescott with his father, Joseph Ehle, this enterprising municipal city was a settlement of fourteen shacks. He has a strong following among the old timers.

Ed Sheibley dropped off the train from Ash Fork last night to represent his precinct in the Republican convention today. He is confident of the election of the entire Republican ticket.

Mark Bradley, the industrious and conservative superintendent of the Express mine near Poland is also here to assist in nominating a winning ticket. Mark is one of Yavapai's county's mine superintendents, who always assists the Republican party to victory.

Dan Robinson is here from Jerome to counsel with the younger element of the Republican party in nominating a winning ticket. Robinson knows the game of politics from A to Z and is always found giving careful consideration to the ambitious ones of his party.

The Republican convention will be called to order at 10 o'clock this morning by T. E. Campbell, chairman of the county central committee. John H. Robinson, chairman of the county Democratic central committee, will perform a similar act for the Democratic delegates at the same hour in the Elks' opera house.

#### BOY KILLED IN SAW MILL

John Bishop Meets Terrible Death at Ash Fork.

(From Saturday's Daily)  
John Bishop was caught in a shaft in a sawmill and accidentally killed in a wood camp at Holmes, a station on the Santa Fe, five miles east of Ash Fork, at an early hour yesterday. His overalls caught on a set screw in the main shaft of a saw mill, whirling him around the shaft until every bone in his body was broken before the engine could be stopped.

Justice of the Peace Smith of Ash Fork was notified. He left for the scene of the accident on the first train and impelled a coroner's jury, which returned a verdict of accidental death.

Bishop was aged seventeen years and a native of Austria. He worked in the Harvey house at Ash Fork for several months before accepting the position in J. C. Wassem's wood map, where he met his death. He leaves no relatives in this section to mourn his tragic end.

#### ELY CAMP FIGURES IN OUTPUT OF COPPER

CLIFTON, Oct. 1.—In August the new Ely camp figured in the production of copper for the first time with an output of 1,371,236 pounds.

The Old Dominion output for August was 3,500,000 pounds, an increase of 214,000 pounds over the same month of last year.

J. T. Alexander, who is working a copper prospect a short distance below Morenci, was in Clifton the latter part of last week. His home is in Kansas and he has been interested in this district for some time, having recently arrived to do a considerable amount of development work. At a depth of fourteen feet he has encountered a vein of ore from which assays have been taken that will average better than 8 per cent copper. Work done so far has brought most encouraging results and Mr. Alexander is confident that he has good property.

The New York-Arizona Gold and Copper Company, which is one of the most active new companies in the Morenci district, is now getting in shape to make a big showing. New officers have recently been elected, and they have put new life into the enterprise. They are: A. L. Work, president; R. E. Moore and J. F. Cleveland, vice presidents; C. E. Tyler, secretary and treasurer; John Molder, manager; James Wester, superintendent and chemist. Recent new strikes in the Lillian tunnel at a depth of over 200 feet give the company some valuable resources. The grade of the ore remains excellent as the tunnel advances and the management is of the opinion that the question of ore supply is practically settled.

## RIVAL BIDDERS WHOOP PRICE UPWARDS

### Long Ignored Property Will Net Good Sum To Receiver

PRECIOUS METALS CORPORATION SHOWS DECIDED DESIRE TO OBTAIN YAVAPAI SMELTING PLANT

Special to the Journal-Miner.  
NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—It was learned today that the Morse syndicate which has offered to raise the bid of \$165,000 for the property of the Consolidated Arizona Smelting Company will not secure it without active competition from the Precious Metals Corporation. This will probably result in the property being sold at a price several times above what J. Kearney Rice, the trustee in bankruptcy, originally expected to receive for it.

The Precious Metals Corporation is a \$3,000,000 corporation, with its New York office at 49 Wall Street. Its president is Chalmers Dale, Jr.

During the past six months his company has been increasing its holdings by acquiring various properties, but it has no smelting facilities at present and could use the Consolidated plant to good advantage.

In addition to making an offer for the whole property, the Precious Metals Corporation has made a second proposition to buy half the smelting company, the other half to be taken by large financial interests in New York.

The creditors of the smelting company will benefit, no matter which bidder gets the property.

The Precious Metals Corporation gave out this statement today: "The Precious Metals Corporation and John R. Allen of 49 Wall Street, New York, have made an offer to the receivers of the Consolidated Arizona Smelting Company for the purchase of all the smelting company's properties and mining claims. The Consolidated Arizona is the \$16,000,000 smelting concern, located in Humboldt, Arizona, which went into receivership in November, 1907, with obligations over \$1,000,000. The failure was due, mainly, to the severe decline of all metal prices. The Bank of North America, at the time of its failure, held a quantity of Consolidated Arizona paper as collateral for loans. Chas. W. Morse was also heavily interested as a stock holder.

"The Precious Metals Corporation for the last six months has been acquiring various properties, but it has had no smelting facilities, and the purchase would be a valuable acquisition.

"In addition to an offer to buy the whole property, Mr. Allen and the Precious Metals Corporation have made a second proposition to buy half of the smelting company, the other half to be taken by large financial interests in New York."

#### HUMBOLDT SMELTER CAUSE OF FURTHER LITIGATION

(From Friday's Daily)  
Court Commissioner Moore late Wednesday evening granted a temporary injunction restraining the Arizona Smelting Company the Consolidated Arizona Smelting Company, J. Kearney Rice, trustee in bankruptcy of these corporations, and their officers and employees from removing any bullion, ores, concentrates or slags from the Humboldt smelter. The injunction was granted on the petition of Muller, Schall & Company, of New York, represented by Attorney Leroy Anderson. The petition for the injunction was filed when the plaintiff company was notified by J. Kearney Rice, trustee for the bankrupt smelting companies, that he intended to take possession of and ship a carload of copper bullion stored at Humboldt. Trustee Rice lays claim that ownership of the copper rests in his bankrupt corporations. This is disputed by the plaintiff firm. The carload of copper bullion is valued at \$30,000.

The plaintiff's petition says: "That prior to its adjudication as a bankrupt, the Arizona Smelting Company had been doing a general smelting business at Humboldt, Arizona, and received aid held the above property as bailee, merely for the purpose of smelting, waiving any lien for smelting charges and admitting in writing that it and no title to said property. When ores in the course of business were delivered to it, it issued negotiable ore receipts which covered all the ores and metal contents, both while crude and

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in process of smelting, and by which the Arizona Smelting Company agreed to hold the same for the owners of said receipts. These receipts were for value then given and in ordinary course of business delivered to the plaintiff and are now held by it."

The petition states further, "That prior to the institution of any proceedings in bankruptcy, the said smelting company had sold and delivered to plaintiff in ordinary course of business, all its right, title and interest in and to the bullion and personal property, and had conveyed the possession by means of these negotiable ore receipts to plaintiff."

Creditors of the bankrupt smelting companies are of the opinion that the ownership of the ores, bullion and metalliferous products at the Humboldt smelter will be settled at the hearing of the injunction proceedings in the district court.

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**GUY ALLEN,**  
By S. J. Gnaah, attorney-in-fact.

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